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SAUDI ARABIA AND IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH LEBANESE GOVT VIEWS

OF A KUWAIT GOVT AND A UAR OFFICER ON THE PALESTINIAN ENTITY

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1. HAJJ AMIN HUSAYNI, EX-GRAND MUFTI OF PALESTINE AND HEAD OF
THE HIGHER ARAB COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE, SAID ON 13 MARCH THAT HE
PLANNED TO DEPART FOR RIYADH ON 16 MARCH FOR AN ANTICIPATED VISIT OF
A WEEK'S DURATION AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF PRINCE FAYSAL. HUSAYNI
HOPES AND EXPECTS TO ACQUIRE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL BACKING FOR HIS HIGHER
ARAB COMMITTEE FROM FAYSAL AND THE SAUDI GOVT.

2. ON 10 MARCH HUSAYNI HAD A MEETING WITH COL ANTUN SAD, CHIEF
OF LEBANESE G-2 AND ALSO AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT SHIHAB. HE FOUND
BOTH OF THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD HIS PERSON AND THE HIGHER COMMITTEE
VASTLY IMPROVED OVER ANYTHING HE HAD KNOWN PREVIOUSLY OF LEBANESE

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POLICY. HUSAYNI WAS HAPPY THAT HIS UNOFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SEEMED TO BE RAPIDLY AND DRASTICALLY IMPROVING
AND WITH SOME CHANCE OF ADEQUATE FINANCING FROM FAYSAL; HE IS NOW
ENCOURAGED IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE ENCROACHMENTS OF AHMAD SHUQAYRI
AND THE "PALESTINIAN ENTITY" ON TERRITORY AND IN AREAS WHICH HUSAYNI
HAS LONG CONSIDERED THE PROPERTY OR AREA OF INFLUENCE OF THE ARAB
HIGHER COMMITTEE.

3. ON 10 MARCH IZZAT JAFFAR, WHO HAS OFTEN IN THE PAST SERVED AS A
KUWAIT GOVT INTERMEDIARY, STATED THAT THE KUWAIT GOVERNMENT IS ASKING
FOR GENERAL INTELLIGENCE STUDIES ON THE QUESTION OF THE "PALESTINIAN
ENTITY"; UAR INTENTIONS IN PUSHING THIS ISSUE, THE ACTIVITIES OF
SHUQAYRI, AND THE REACTIONS TO THIS ENTITY SCHEME BY PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES LIVING IN THE VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES. KUWAIT IS PARTICULARLY
SEIZED OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO JAFFAR, BECAUSE THERE
ARE MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PALESTINIANS EMPLOYED IN KUWAIT.

4. ACCORDING TO AN EGYPTIAN INTELLEGENCE OFFICER AT THE UAR
EMBASSY IN BEIRUT ON 10 MARCH RASHID SHIHAB AL-DIN, POPULAR
RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION LEADER, RETURNED TO LEBANON FROM CAIRO AND
WAS BUSY ORGANZING PALESTINIAN REFUGEES TO ENSURE AN ENTHUSIASTIC
RECEPTION FOR SHUQAYRI'S UPCOMING VISIT TO LEBANON IN ORDER TO STEAL
THE SHOW FROM HUSAYNI. UAR INTELLIGENCE HAS INFORMATION INDICATING

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THAT THERE IS A FIRM COOPERATION BETWEEN HUSAYNI AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT
MAJOR GENERAL HAFIZ IN MATTERS RELATING TO PALESTINE AND IN ADDITIONAL
AREAS.

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR.

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